

## BMP 010 - Confirm that No Industrial Sinks Are Connected to the Storm Drain System



**Description of Potential Pollutant and Source:** Industrial sinks connected to the storm drain system can introduce pollutants directly to the storm drain system and receiving waters without treatment.

**Description of BMP:** Sinks in industrial areas will be connected to the sanitary sewer or other disposal location. "As-builts," piping diagrams, and building or site plans will be inspected to verify that the sinks are not connected to the storm drain system, especially in casually constructed shop areas. Additional reconnaissance may be performed to look for plumbing changes not shown on available plans. If an illicit connection to the storm drain system is suspected, additional testing should be performed.

**Application Guidance:** N/A

**Training:** N/A

**Effectiveness and Cost:** This is a highly effective, low- to moderate-cost BMP.

**Limitations:** None